

Synopsis
W5J9LE-11-B-0005

Title: ANA Kandaks (East) at Camp Hero, Kandahar, Afghanistan

AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT SOUTH (AES) has a requirement for the Eastern Expansion of the Afghanistan National Army (ANA) Corps at Camp Hero, Kandahar, Afghanistan. The project consists of constructing facilities for expansion of the 205th Quick Reaction Force (QRF), Engineering, Infantry and Transient Kandaks, and other common facilities for the brigade, including all support facilities, utilities and infrastructure upgrades as applicable.

Note: The term “Kandak” refers to the common Afghan terminology for a military battalion unit.

The project includes buildings and facilities that shall be constructed using full design Arch-Span type construction methods according to the standard design plans and full design standard drawings for facilities CMU type construction. The project is defined as the design, materials, labor, and equipment to construct buildings, roads, utilities, and other infrastructure to accommodate a garrison with a design-end population of approximately 4,600 personnel. Period of performance is 550 days from the Notice-to-Proceed (NTP). Buildings, facilities, utilities and infrastructure shall be built following the construction priority list included in the solicitation. The contractor shall be responsible for providing final design and as-built drawings for most facilities, site work, and related designs.

The Contractor may be required to coordinate the efforts required under this contract with at least one other contractor at the site. Such coordination is required as part of this contract. The coordination effort may be significant and may include such tasks as the exchange of information with other contractors such as design data, drawings, calculations, and technical information. Additionally, it may be necessary for the contractor to conduct meetings, hold teleconferences, and prepare the submittal of additional information to the Contracting Officer (KO) that demonstrates the coordination and integration of new work with existing and future work of other contractors. All coordination shall be in agreement with the KO and approved prior to the commencement of any work.

This is an Invitation for Bid (IFB) solicitation. Award of a contract will be made to the low bidder that is determined responsible and eligible for award. Bidders shall furnish with their bid a bid guarantee in the form of a firm commitment, e.g. bid bond supported by good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the Government, postal money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or, under Treasury Department regulations, certain bonds or notes of the United States. The awardee will be required to submit performance and payment bonds (or other acceptable security as discussed above for the bid guarantee). The penal amount of the performance and payment bonds at the time of contract award shall be 30 percent of the original contract price. The applicable NAICS code is 236220. The solicitation will be unrestricted/full and open. The magnitude of this project is between \$25M and \$100M. The Invitation for Bid closing date will be contained in the solicitation and any solicitation amendments that may be issued. A site visit will be offered approximately 2 weeks after the solicitation is made available to bidders. See solicitation for details about the site visit. The point-of-contact for this procurement is Mark Jones, Contract Specialist, USACE-AES, APO AE 09355. You may reach Mr. Jones at 540-667-6867 or via email at mark.t.jones@usace.army.mil, with a courtesy copy to TAS.Contracting@usace.army.mil.

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Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI) Acquisition Business Web Site:
<https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/default.cfm>

Federal Business Opportunities (FEDBIZOPPS) website at <https://www.fbo.gov>

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